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Transactions on account of smallpox in northern Maine, Canadian border—Report of sanitary work in the Madawaska region.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hammond reports, through Surgeon Kalloch, as follows:

Week ended September 24, 1904: Cases of smallpox under supervision, 1; previously reported, 1; new cases, none; houses under quarantine, 1; houses fumigated during the week, 2; persons vaccinated during the week, 5; schoolhouses fumigated during the week, 2; miles of territory covered, 25.

Transactions on account of yellow fever at Laredo, Tex.

Conditions at Rio Grande City—High water, and increase in number of mosquitoes—Continued fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Dashiell reports, September 24, through Passed Assistant Surgeon Richardson, as follows:

Transactions for week ended September 23, 1904:

Premises inspected, 355; water barrels inspected, 463; water barrels in bad order, 14.

It has been impossible to make any inspection of passengers at the river from the fact that with the receding waters the landing place was continually changing. Quite a good deal of crossing has taken place during the week, but it was of residents of this immediate locality passing to and fro looking after the damage and conveying assistance to the needy. Quite a number of families on both sides of the river are homeless and destitute.

The receding waters have left a series of lagoons along both sides of the river, and in consequence swarms of mosquitoes have begun to appear.

The stench of decaying vegetable matter along the path of the flood is pretty severe.

Great numbers of cattle and hogs were drowned in the low lands on the Mexican side opposite here, and probably also some on the American side farther down the river.

There are several cases of continued fever, three of which I have seen. Two of these cases have been screened, but the other patient is unable to provide a mosquito bar, and the county authorities will not furnish one.

INSPECTION SERVICE, MEXICAN BORDER.

Inspection at Nogales, Ariz.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gustetter reports as follows: Week ended September 24, 1904: Passengers inspected, 158; immigrants inspected, 22; immigrants deported, 4.

Inspection at Eagle Pass, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hume reports as follows:

	Week ended Sept. 24.
Persons inspected	242
Persons held	0
Pullman cars fumigated	7